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### UM ADVOCATE ORGANIZATION PICKS NEW MEMBERS

#### MISSOULA --

The UM Advocates, an organization for student leaders at The University of Montana—Missoula and one of the first student leadership groups in the country, recently added 25 new members to its ranks.

The new members come from all across Montana and the nation. As part of the 80-member volunteer organization, they will serve as campus hosts and guides, helping with a range of University functions such as recruiting, orientation, registration, phonathons, UM days and Homecoming.

Initiates from Missoula are Jessica Hanson, a freshman majoring in Spanish and daughter of Luanne and Dave Hanson; and Brittney O'Hara, a sophomore in general studies and daughter of Lin and Gene O'Hara.

Initiates Peter Baker and Kelly Murphy hail from Kalispell: Baker, son of Rocky and Ellen Baker, is a freshman in history; Murphy, son of Jim and Adele Murphy, is a freshman in pre-pharmacy.

New members from Whitefish are Mikael Martin, daughter of Margrette Kinne and a sophomore in elementary education; and Jason Thielman, son of Deanne Thielman and a sophomore majoring in history and finance.

Billings initiates are Kelly Hill, Amy McCue and Chris Row. Hill, daughter of Anne and

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Warren Hill, is a sophomore majoring in math; McCue, daughter of Jolyn McCue, is a freshman in social work; and Row, son of Charles and Ann Row, is a junior in health and human performance.

New Advocates from elsewhere in Montana are Robin Hensley of Townsend, a freshman majoring in English literature and daughter of Robert and Susan Hensley; accounting and finance sophomore Vicky Lorenz of Sidney, daughter of Allen and Kim Lorenz; Michael Mathern of Ronan, a junior in sociology and criminology; business administration junior Michelle Tauscher of Anaconda, daughter of Sheryl Tauscher; history freshman Susan Taylor of Havre, daughter of Tom and Linda Taylor; Lori Torgerson of Dagmar, a freshman in journalism and political science and daughter of Renny and Russell Torgerson; and Kari Vannice of Grass Range, a junior in recreation management and daughter of Jerry and Loni Vannice.

Three initiates are from California: Jana Kiser, daughter of Avis Kiser-Linnins and Richard Kiser, is a freshman in premed from Petaluma; Brigitte Moss, daughter of Georg and Pat Moss, is a freshman from Sonora and is majoring in journalism and German with a minor in wildlife biology; Matt Ziglar, son of Ken and Audrey Ziglar, is a junior in English and secondary education from Goletta.

Other out-of-state initiates: Lindsay Biedel, daughter of Terri Nordlof and Steve Biedel, is a freshman in communications and psychology from Lake Oswego, Ore.; Claire Burns, daughter of Ann and Leon Burns, is a freshman in psychology and theater from Cookeville, Tenn.; Jan Gel of Beaverton, Ore., is a freshman in music performance; Chris Kolhouse, son of Linda Kolhouse, is a senior in psychology and business management from Denver; Ben Miller, son of Ann Moe, is



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a freshman in elementary education from Neenah, Wis.; and Drew Way, son of John and Merrilee Runyan, is a junior in organizational communication from Tacoma, Wash.

UM Advocates began touring the state during the Vietnam War as representatives of the University. The organization was the first campus group to send student representatives to major out-of-state college fairs.

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